IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/670,405 Confirmation No.: 7930

Applicant : Susan I. Shelso Filed : September 24, 2003

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Examiner : Bouchelle, Laura A.

Title : STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR SELF-EXPANDING STENT

Docket No. : 1001.2206101

Customer No. : 28075

AMENDMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

By John Lindman

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action of October 6,

2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.